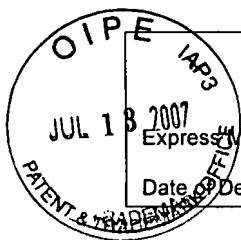


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Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal (1 pg., in duplicate); and Response and Amendment (7 pgs.)
☒ Return Receipt Postcard.

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- ☒ No Additional fee is required
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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action of May 16, 2007, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks: